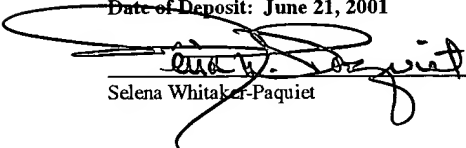


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**PETITION TO ALLOW FILING ON BEHALF OF INVENTOR  
WHO REFUSES TO SIGN UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Inventors ALEXANDROV, GAMIDOV, ZOZULYA and ZOZULYA hereby bring this Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to allow them to file the accompanying U.S. patent application on behalf of themselves, as well as Vladimir Valentinovich BUZOV, who has renounced his inventorship and rights in the subject application and who refuses to sign the application papers.

Facts supporting this Petition and inventor Vladimir Valentinovich BUZOV's refusal to sign the application are provided below.

The subject application, being filed herewith, is a U.S. national phase application, under Chapter I of the PCT, of PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035. PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035 claims priority to Ukraine Patent Application No. 99105787, filed October 22, 1999 in the State Department of Intellectual Property in the Ukraine. The inventors, and applicants, are all citizens and residents of the Ukraine. Mr. BUZOV was named as an inventor and applicant of PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035, but he has since renounced all authorship and property rights that resulted from filing of the priority Ukraine application, including the PCT International Application and the U.S. national phase application, and assigned his rights in the invention and the subject matter of the application to the remaining inventors.

PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035 was filed on behalf of the inventors by Alla Sergeevna Seryugina, a Patent Attorney registered as Patent Attorney Register No. 63 in the Ukraine. Ms. Seryugina has advised us that Mr. BUZOV has renounced all of his authorship and property rights in any applications that result from filing of the priority Ukraine Patent Application No. 99105787; that he refused to sign any additional documents in connection with the subject matter of the application at the time he renounced his authorship and property rights in the priority Ukraine patent application; and that he cannot be reached. Ms. Seryugina further advises us that Mr. BUZOV signed a document renouncing his authorship and property rights in the priority Ukraine application and any related applications in May, 2001. In this document, Mr. BUZOV also assigned any rights he has in the invention and the application to the remaining applicants of the Ukrainian priority application, Messrs. ALEXANDROV, GAMIDOV, ZOZULYA and ZOZULYA. A copy of the original document, and an English language translation executed by Ms. Seryugina, are attached to this Petition as Exhibit A.

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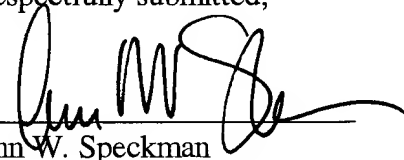
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A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the U.S. national phase patent application being filed herewith, is attached as Exhibit B. The Declaration and Power of Attorney is signed by the remaining inventors, Messrs. ALEXANDROV, GAMIDOV, ZOZULYA and ZOZULYA. The signature block for inventor BUZOV is left blank, as he has refused to sign the Declaration.

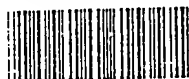
Filing of the accompanying patent application by the inventors ALEXANDROV, GAMIDOV, ZOZULYA and ZOZULYA on behalf of themselves and the refusing and unavailable inventor, Mr. BUZOV, is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and prevent irreparable damage. The requisite Petition fee accompanies this petition. Mr. BUZOV's last known address is printed on the face of PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035 and is: ul. Chaikovskogo, 33b/53, Kharkov, 61024, UKRAINE.

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I, Buzov Vladimir Valentinovich, refuses from my author and property rights, which are as the result of filing the application under title "LUBRICANT COMPOSITION" PCT/UA00/00035, dated 05.10.2000 in the State Department of Intellectual Property (UKRPATENT), in favour of said Authors/Applicants of invention.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled LUBRICANT COMPOSITION, the specification of which is identified as Attorney Docket No. 15500.2002 of the law firm SPECKMAN LAW GROUP, and which

☒ is attached hereto.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **International Patent Application No. PCT/UA00/00035, filed 5 October 2000; and Ukraine Patent Application No. 99105787, filed 22 October 1999.**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) and § 120 of any United States provisional application(s) or application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became

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We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

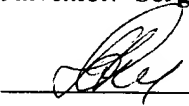
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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